GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND OF GAS
RAMJI LAL SUMAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of gas has increased during the last three years due to construction of various gas based projects in the country;

(b) if so, the demand for gas made by these projects during the last three years, separately; and

(c) the percentage of gas allocated by the Government during the said period out of the total available gas to fertilizer, power, steel and other sector projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Allocation of natural gas to the extent of 6.30 million standard cubic meters per day (MMSCMD) in 1999-2000, 14.49 MMSCMD in 2000-01 and 1.78 MMSCMD in 2001-02 was made.

(c) Of the total allocation of 22.57 MMSCMD made during the period 1999-2000 to 2001-02, the percentage of gas allocated to different sectors is as follows:-

	Allocation (MMSCMD)	Percentage
Fertilizer	1.11	4.9
Power	19.82	87.8
Steel	NIL	00.0
Others	1.64	7.3